

Amendments to the Drawings:

Attached are nine sheets of replacement drawings that include changes to FIGS. 1, 3, 7, 11, 14, 16, 19, 23, and 24. These sheets, which include FIGS. 1, 3, 7, 11, 14, 16, 19, 23, and 24, replace the original sheets including FIGS. 1, 3, 7, 11, 14, 16, 19, 23, and 24. In FIG. 1, elements 230-1 - 230-8 have been corrected. In FIG. 3, elements numbers 230-1 and 230-4 have been added in place of 340 and 350. In FIG. 7, 700 has been replaced with 701. In FIG. 11, element numbers 230-1 and 230-4 have been added. In FIG. 14, element numbers 230-1 and 230-4 have been added. In FIG. 16, element numbers 230-8 and 230-5 have been added. In FIG. 19, element numbers 230-8 and 230-5 have been added. In FIG. 23, element numbers 230-1 - 230-10 have been added. In FIG. 24, element numbers 230-3 - 230-10, and 220 have been added, and 2430 has replaced 290.

Attachments: 9 Replacement Sheets

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 47-88 remain pending in this application. Claims 1-46 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. New claims 55-88 have been added.

Specification and Drawings

Upon review of the specification and drawings, Applicants have noticed that the addition of missing reference numerals and correction of typographical errors were needed. Therefore, a Substitute Specification has been submitted with this paper that incorporates these changes, and that also incorporates the changes made by the Amendment filed November 1, 2005. Nine replacement drawing sheets have been submitted with this Amendment. No new matter has been added.

Interview and Discussion of New Claims

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for conducting an interview with the undersigned and Applicants' representatives. As set forth in the Interview Summary, proposed new independent claims 55 and 66 overcome the prior art of record. Due to the addition of some claims dependent upon claim 55, proposed independent claim 66 has been renumbered as claim 71. New independent claims 55 and 71 submitted with this amendment are identical to claims 55 and 66 proposed during the

interview. Since claims 47-54 have already been allowed, the application is in condition for allowance.

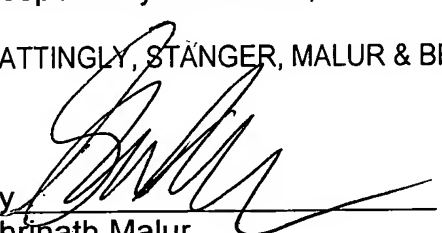
During the interview, the arguments filed with an RCE dated March 1, 2006, were also presented. Those arguments are hereby incorporated by reference. It is submitted that the previously rejected claims were patentable over the art of record and that the present claims merely clarify some features as discussed during the interview.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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